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The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
The Secretary of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vance:

I am delighted to accept your kind
invitation to address the Ninth National
Strategy Seminar at the U. S. Army War
College at 1:30 p.m. on 11 June 1963.

Sincerely,

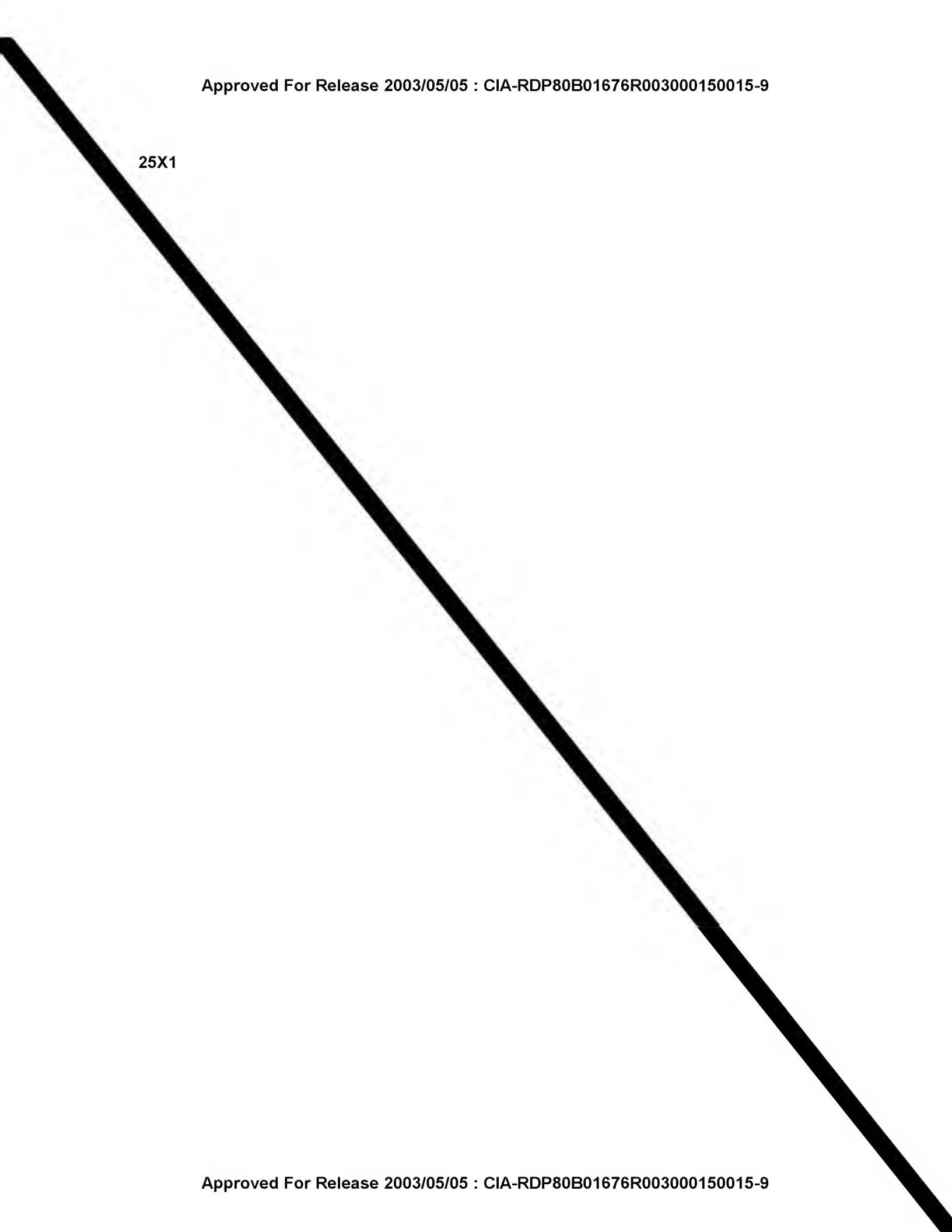
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Dear Mr. McCone:

On behalf of the United States Army, I extend my personal and official invitation for you to address the Ninth National Strategy Seminar at the United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, at 1:30 p.m. on June 11, 1963. The Seminar is scheduled this year from June 11 through June 14, 1963.

The Seminar is the climax of nearly a year's study by a student body composed of outstanding senior Army officers and representatives from other Services and Governmental agencies. These individuals are selected annually to attend the Army War College as an important part of their preparation to assume high command and top level staff positions. The phase of instruction provided by this Seminar is unique in that the student body is joined by nearly one hundred distinguished guests, both civilian and military. These guests bring to the College a vast store of knowledge derived from their experience in industry, Government, education, science, and many other fields, which is utilized to develop jointly with the faculty and student body a theoretical national strategy and a supporting military program for the United States.

The development of this national strategy requires the participants to establish, from the point of view of the National Security Council, long-term national goals, subsidiary objectives, and implementing and alternative policies within the framework of the existing national and international situation. Based upon previous experience and the enthusiastic indorsement by past participants, we feel confident that the free interchange of ideas among guests of such prominence will result in a better understanding of the security situation of the United States and be of great mutual benefit to all who participate.

To provide a proper framework for the Seminar discussions, we are most anxious to obtain your comments and opinions on "The World Situation" in the form of an address. I am inclosing a suggestion as to

the scope of the talk which might best support the Seminar. For your information, the scopes of the other planned lectures are also listed, together with the names of the other speakers whom we are inviting. In this connection, the Seminar will be classified SECRET, and remarks by participants are privileged and will not be disseminated outside the College unless the speaker's consent is first obtained.

We would, of course, be most pleased if you would join us for the entire Seminar. Although I realize that your busy schedule may preclude such attendance, I feel confident that you would find the entire session both interesting and productive.

Your acceptance of this engagement would certainly assure the success of this year's National Strategy Seminar. I sincerely hope you can see your way clear to participate with us in this important activity.

With regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Cyrus Vance
Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of the Army

The Honorable John A. McCone
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Washington 25, D. C.

Tentative Schedule for Addresses at
the National Strategy Seminar

US Army War College

1:30 PM, June 11, 1963 - "The World Situation," by the Honorable John A. McCone, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency

A survey of the world situation in 1963 with emphasis on trends affecting the security interests of the United States.

10:00 AM, June 12, 1963 - "A Strategy for the United States," by a speaker to be selected.

An expression of leadership toward peace and fulfillment. The over-all concept of the employment and interrelationship of economic, psychological, and military considerations in the formulation and execution of a national strategy.

9:00 AM, June 13, 1963 - "Military Aspects of National Strategy," by General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A discussion of the role and influence of military considerations in relation to national strategy, the interrelationships of military with other factors in serving and shaping the national strategy and the derivative problems and requirements of Armed Forces in accomplishing its mission.

1:30 PM, June 13, 1963 - "The Role of the Defense Secretariat," by the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army.

An analysis of the bridge between the President and the Military professional in the development, implementation, and management of national strategy; the related roles of the defense Secretariat as they pertain to Congress, the other departments of the Executive Branch, the other agencies of Government, industry, and the public; and the civil-military relationship.

11:15 AM, June 14, 1963 - "The US Army Response to National Security Requirements," by General Earle G. Wheeler, Chief of Staff of the Army.

The role and employment of US Army forces as part of the joint team in support of US national strategy; current Army posture; cold war programs; and specific major Army objectives. Extemporaneous assessment of the plenary session in light of the current world situation.